I. <u>Description of Item</u>

This is an ordinance to approve an Interlocal Agreement between Shelby County and Millington, Arlington and Lakeland, Tennessee for providing a fire department-based emergency ambulance service in the unincorporated areas of Shelby County and within those three cities. This agreement is needed so that there can be uninterrupted ambulance service in these areas after the previous private vendor for these services terminated the agreement to provide these services on a contract basis. This ordinance requires passage by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Board of Commissioners under the requirement for interlocal agreements established in the Shelby County Charter.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

Funding related to this Ordinance was approved by County Commission via Resolution # 17 on October 17, 2016. Initial financial contributions from the three (3) municipalities participating in this Interlocal Agreement are set forth in Exhibit A of Exhibit 1. The remainder will come from County Fire Fund Fees. On an annualized basis this would include:

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Arlington - $306, 799
Lakeland - $356,133
Millington - $538, 533
Shelby County - $2,748,534 (Fire Fee Funds)
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Once an initial six (6) month period is completed, funding is established by a formula based on overall population and transportation activities conducted.

III. Communicate How the Ordinance Affects:

- A. Sub-awards N/A
- B. Personnel N/A
- **C.** Equipment N/A.
- **D.** Contracts N/A

IV. Other Relevant Information.

Administration recommends approval of this ordinance.